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Title: AUTOMATICALLY ALLOCATING )  
AND REBALANCING )  
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Group Art Unit: 3624 )  
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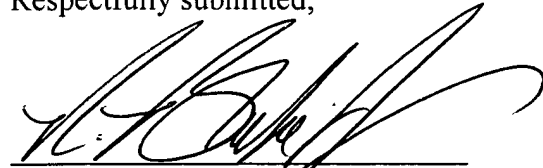
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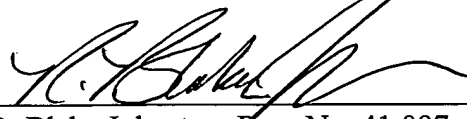
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In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I. Claims 11-20, 51-59, 64-73 and 86-88 are readable on the elected invention. The election is made without traverse

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